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WHOLE NO. 1500.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Etc.—Sellick.

## W. J. & R. SELICK.

### HOLIDAY GOODS!

The warm and kindly atmosphere of Christmas Good Wishes pervades the whole business, and our aim day by day, is to help you make some one happy when Christmas day comes along.

### Clothing for Gentlemen and Gentlewomen!

Our recent purchase of Cloaks and Cloakings must be closed out by quick sale, and here quote them at Great Reductions:

Fur Lined Circulars for	\$15 00
Russian Circulars from	\$10 00 to 25 00
Jackets for	3 00
Children's Havelocks from 4 years up.	

### OUR LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT

Comprises all the Leading Shapes, and the prices are—well—you see for yourselves. Between now and Christmas all of our Immense stock will be sold for whatever they will bring.

### NOW WE DO TWO THINGS:

Give you Big Bargains for Little Money, which is a good advertisement for us; and make ready for a fresh start next year.

All our Magnificent Stock of Carpets come under the same treatment.

First Come, First Served.

## W. J. & R. SELICK.

G. W. Longwell.—Drugs, Etc.

### TRUE? YES!

A reporter of the True Northerner was invited to make an extensive examination of the

### HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT THE—

### DOUBLE ARCADE!

BELOW IS A CONDENSED REPORT:

All these and so much more that you will have to go to the store yourself and look for it would certainly puzzle any one to keep in their mind the many different kinds of goods.

TOILET CASES—Of all grades and descriptions. Just come and see them.

ALBUMS—Well, in this line, you must come and see for yourself. It is so varied and extensive that it would be injustice to the goods to try and describe them. Never before have they been sold at such Low Prices.

BOOKS—Here we are stuck, and cannot express ourselves. The stock of books extends from one end of the store to the other. Works by all the poets and by all the best authors. This line is elegant.

PICTURE FRAMES—Do not fail to see them.

Elegant Plush Box Paper, Music Rolls, Perfumery Cases, Jewelry Cases, Smoking Sets, and Scrap Books.

### FOR THE CHILDREN.

They are too numerous to mention. Bring the children and look at them. This department is completely loaded down. From this we pass to the

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT—This line eclipses anything yet. Majolica Ware more beautiful than ever, and cheaper. You will be sorry if you do not see this line. Tea Sets, Bedroom Sets, Lamps, Vases, Crockery of Every Description.

HANGING LAMPS—Over 12 different styles, and at from 10 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the same goods at other places.

SILVER WARE—Greater inducements than ever before introduced.

PRICES—That will Enable All to Purchase Presents.

### YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

## G. W. LONGWELL.

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Local and Business Notices.

### D. G. W. Hilton.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office on Main street, first door east of Court  
House square. Office hours from 2 to 4 and  
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1487ly

W. R. Hawkins & Son.  
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.  
Money to loan and collections made in all  
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances  
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman  
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1385ly

J. A. Leach.  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper  
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on  
Greene St., Paw Paw. 60ly

Pictures.  
Prater is working the new process.  
Babies pictures taken almost instantly.  
First door north of Northern office. 1399ly

Crockery and Groceries.  
I have just purchased a new stock of  
crockery, and have my store packed full of  
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the  
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this  
is no humbug. L. C. GILMAN.  
67ly Paw Paw, Mich.

Horse Training.  
Having had several years experience in  
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts  
to be driven either single or double. Ugly  
and vicious horses made kind.  
WILLIAM BABCOCK.  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424ly

Money to Loan.  
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on  
Good Security, will find it to their advantage  
to call on me. Real estate for sale. In-  
surance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.  
1453-ly  
HARRY S. HICKMAN.  
Opposite the Court House.

Millinery.  
I have a full and complete assortment of  
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,  
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have  
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. 46ly  
MRS. H. B. O'BRIEN.

Whitewashing, Calcimining, etc.  
I am now prepared to do whitewashing, al-  
abastering, calcimining, patching, etc., on  
shortest notice and reasonable terms. Ad-  
dress or call on  
22ly  
DICKSON GRADING, PAW PAW.

Photographs.  
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-  
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,  
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.  
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the  
most approved pattern, and I am prepared  
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest  
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I  
can please you. 51ly  
JOHN HODGES.

Dental Notice.  
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental  
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,  
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he  
will be pleased to meet any who may need  
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Public Examinations.  
The following is the schedule of dates for  
examinations to be held during the ensuing  
school year. These dates will not be changed:  
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,  
March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3,  
1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.  
A. E. ROSS,  
Sec. Board of Examiners. 85ly

Blacksmithing.  
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-  
smithing of all kinds well and promptly  
done at the Brick Shop, by  
94ly  
THOS. J. NICHOLAS, PAW PAW.

Auction Notice.  
To all parties wishing the services of an  
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1398ly  
H. W. McCABE, PAW PAW, Mich.

B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.  
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo  
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-  
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly  
done. *Not patent metallic filling for Rubber  
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.* 184ly

A Good Farm For Sale.  
40 acres of good land, being a part of the  
Pee-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For par-  
ticulars enquire of  
86ly  
R. O. BEEBE.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with  
new fall hats, and color your soiled plumes  
black or any of the new shades, making  
them look like new. 85ly

For Sale.  
A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office  
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87ly

O. W. Rowland.  
Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary  
Public and Conveyancer. May be con-  
sulted, during business hours, at the office of  
the True Northerner.

Grange Store Harness Shop.  
Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active  
operation and full of business. Come in  
and see for yourselves before you buy that  
harness. (97ly) G. E. GILMAN.

Furniture.  
Made to order, also repairing and Uphol-  
stering. Work room up stairs; First build-  
ing south of Opera House. M. F. ALLEN.  
97ly

Farms for Sale.  
Several improved stock, grain and fruit  
farms, cheap. Inquire at office of  
994ly  
CLARE & BRECK, PAW PAW.

New Wagon Shop.  
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper  
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this  
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of  
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly  
R. W. STANTON, PAW PAW, Mich.

For Ladies.  
I desire to call attention to my new and  
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest  
styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap  
wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet ar-  
ticles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,  
Paw Paw. 906ly  
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

G. W. Koons.  
Will do your repairing with dispatch and at  
reasonable prices.

Try  
Dancy's 10c chewing tobacco, the best in  
the market. 98ly

Just Arrived.  
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest  
stock of picture frames that ever came into  
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the  
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

G. W. Koons.  
Still runs the Harness Business, and invites  
all his old customers, as well as new ones, to  
call and see his stock of Harnesses, both  
Light and Heavy at Bed Rock Prices.

Wanted.  
A situation as teacher in some country dis-  
trict school. Address, Miss Nora McGee,  
994ly Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.  
We are prepared to pay the very highest  
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our  
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.  
Farmers give us a call before selling else-  
where. 91ly COCKBURN WOOD.

Beautiful Plush Robes.  
Wolf Robes and Buffalo Robes of all kinds,  
a splendid present for Christmas, at the low-  
est possible price. G. W. Koons.

Selling Goods.  
I desire to call attention to my fine assort-  
ment of Holiday Goods, consisting of Plushes,  
Plaque hangers, velvet frames, Panel frames,  
Cabinet and Card frames, beautiful Easels of  
various patterns, Panel pictures, Scrap pic-  
tures, Stereoscopes and views, Chromos and a  
long list of other articles too numerous to enu-  
merate. Holiday cards from one cent up.  
Being desirous to close out the business, I will  
sell cheap. Call and examine before you  
select your Christmas gifts. First door north  
of the Northern office. 994ly  
MRS. J. B. PRATER.

Grand Wagon Race Ball.  
At Longwell's Opera House Tuesday eve,  
Jan. 1st, 1884. Don't forget it. Spectators  
25 cents.

Consumption can be cured. Dr. W. E. Elvir  
has cured it times without number.

A Big Line  
Of Sleigh Bells cheap at G. W. Koons.

No use barking. "Downs' Elvir" will  
cure your cough. Try it. Price 75c, 50c,  
and \$1.00.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic,  
use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bot-  
tle warranted.

G. W. Koons.  
Will sell his goods at a Fair Price, always.  
No snide business. Come and see me. A  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to  
all.

For Sale.  
An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame  
house, new barn, good fruit, living stock,  
water and fertilizer school. For terms, ad-  
dress or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw  
Mich. 611ly

### Local Department.

The tax collector is at the sheriff's office  
every day.

Broughton don't say much, but he means  
a good deal.

Just a little more snow would make us  
good sleighing.

The full term of our school closes this  
week. It has been eminently successful.

Phillips of the Bangor Reporter made us  
a brief call last Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones has a brother, from  
the west, visiting her.

Fred Stevens at the bank, has gone into  
the insurance business.

Cummings has presents for every body,  
even your mother-in-law.

Our correspondence is necessarily very  
much abridged this week.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have  
a Christmas tree at the church.

Wm. Markkille of Alpena, the model farm-  
er, is wintering 38 horses and a herd of 95  
cattle.

Paw Paw Encampment I. O. O. F. had  
work in the Patriarchal and G. R. degrees at  
its last meeting.

"They say" that Mrs. like other misfor-  
tunes, never come singly, so be on the watch  
for a second one.

Miss Gladys Rogers is home from Three  
Rivers. She came before vacation, on ac-  
count of ill health.

Mrs. J. H. Prater has a fine collection of  
Christmas goods. See her card among our  
"business notices."

Business will hereafter be done at the Paw  
Paw Stock and Coal yards, on Saturday the  
same as on other days.

Miss Kate Orobach has been quite ill with  
quinsy, but is better. Miss Maggie Bryant  
took her place in the school.

Married, on the 12th inst. at Lawton, by  
Rev. H. West, Mr. David H. Van Sickle of  
Porter, to Miss Ada Wilcox of Marcellus.

Anna Libbe, a ten year old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Libbe of this village,  
died on Saturday Morning Dec. 15th, of ty-  
phoid fever.

Yes, that's the way with them all, espe-  
cially the married men. Lay it to a stick of  
wood, whether there was a broom on the  
end of it or not.

Our reporter presents a "condensed re-  
port" this week for Longwell. Some time,  
when our paper is enlarged, we may give an  
extended report.

Look for Eli Perkins, February 11th.

There was a surprise party at Al. McNeill's  
last Friday night. A complete surprise and  
lots of fun.

The Longwell boys have been so success-  
ful with their skating rink here, that they  
are going into the business in other villages.

A year's subscription to the NORTHERNER  
would be a most appropriate gift for a friend,  
and would be a weekly reminder of the  
giver during the whole year.

The only reason Duncombe, Stearns &  
Co.'s new ad. is not in this paper is because  
they brought it in too late. Look for it next  
week. They are on deck.

Miss Ardelie Crittenden of Rochester, N. Y.,  
has been visiting her friend Mrs. Dr.  
Palmier. She has gone to Des Moines, Iowa,  
to teach vocal music in a college in that city.

Last Sunday evening Elder Burns preach-  
ed about "Home." For a bachelor, he has  
very good ideas of what constitutes a happy  
home. Why don't he get one for his own use?

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank A. Earl of Ypsilanti, lost their little  
girl, Frankie, aged 5 years on the 25th ult.  
The cause of her death was membranous  
croup.

That uniformly may be secured, the  
churches of the village have adopted the  
new time; consequently public worship will  
commence at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., send  
and time.

Next Saturday, at two p. m. sharp, the  
minutes read and messengers of the Paw  
Paw Descriptive Union are requested by the  
Chief of Police to meet at Town Hall in  
this village.

The Editor of the *Observer* is suffering  
from a well developed cerebral lesion, and  
his children have some throats. You  
have our sympathy like Blackman. Barring  
the carbuncles, it is the same at our house.

A South Haven magistrate will endeavor  
to please all. If he pleases both parties  
to the suits he tries, he will be a rare  
indeed. It is usually thought that substan-  
tial justice is done when both parties are  
displeased.

Would it not be a good thing for the prop-  
erty owners in "South Paw Paw" to build a  
fire department, so that the "horns"  
would have a good place to station the fire  
engine, if they should be called into that  
neighborhood again?

We commence the publication of a story  
this week, that is a good deal as the old  
and new about the dictionary, interesting,  
but it lacks in connection. Better look it  
over though and see if some of your prop-  
erty is not advertised for sale.

The following is a list of the newly elected  
officers of Paw Paw Lodge F. & A. M.:  
A. H. Palmer, W. M.; E. F. Parks, S. W.; A. H.  
Thompson, S. W.; E. F. Stevens, Treas.; G. C.  
Hard, Sec'y; E. A. Curtis, S. D.; C. W. Rey-  
nolds, J. D.; W. C. McFarland, T.

E. J. Babcock, General Missionary for this  
District, will conduct services both forenoon  
and evening, at St. Mark's Episcopal church,  
Paw Paw, on the 30th inst., at the usual hour  
of service. A general invitation extended to  
all. Holy Communion in the morning.

The following is a list of officers of Mat-  
tawan Lodge, F. & A. M. elected for the en-  
suing year: Chas. L. Estlin, W. M.; H. C.  
Thompson, S. W.; H. E. Mosier, J. W.; B. C.  
Thorp, Sec'y; O. P. Morton, Treas.; D. Mil-  
ler, S. D.; G. Rhodes, J. D.; W. B. Gorham, T.

There will be a social party at the Clifton  
House Friday evening, Dec. 21st. A cor-  
dial invitation is extended to all. Those  
who attend the theatre on that evening, will  
find the dance and supper at the Clifton  
House to be enjoyable. Music—Gleason and  
Mosier's orchestra.

P. G. P. Jonathan Sprague of Ann Arbor  
Mich., visited Paw Paw Dec. 1, O. O. F. last  
Friday evening, to instruct it in the secret  
work. He was heartily welcomed both by  
the members of the Lodge and Encampment.  
He expressed himself as highly gratified  
at the proficiency of the brothers in the work.

The Bangor Advance figures out 9 minutes  
difference between standard time and that  
enterprising village, and sixteen minutes be-  
tween Bangor and Detroit. Bro. Russell  
must be a little off his base, either mathe-  
matically, geographically or astronomically,  
or has Bangor become a suburb of the city  
of Chicago?

The prominent citizen—we are not disposed  
to publish his name—to whom we alluded  
last week, as being in jail for drunkenness,  
assures us that it was a mistake, that he was  
not intoxicated but sick, suffering from ex-  
treme weakness, and a difficulty with the  
right side of his head. If his statement is  
correct, he ought not to have been incarcerated.

Many people are borrowing useless trouble  
about the legality of standard time. There  
are few places in the state that have kept  
meridian time. Formerly it was Chicago  
time, 8 minutes slow, lately Detroit time 11  
minutes fast, and now standard time 17  
minutes slow. The law is not so particu-  
lar as to record the minutes, especially if the act  
is not done before the arrival of the ap-  
pointed hour, which cannot be the case when,  
in Michigan, we use standard time.

On Thursday last at 11 o'clock a. m., on re-  
tires were started by an alarm of fire, and  
smoke and flame were seen issuing from the  
cupola on the railroad depot building. The  
fire department were promptly on hand and  
very soon had the "Silly" out and a stream  
of water upon the burning building. The  
flames were subdued before a great amount  
of damage was done. Probably one hundred  
dollars will cover loss. The building was in-  
sured to the "New York Underwriters". O.  
W. Rowland, local agent. The fire probably  
originated from a spark from the railroad en-  
gine. The utility and efficiency of our fire  
company and fire apparatus was again fully  
exemplified.

We make the following extracts from a let-  
ter received by us from J. M. Sherrod Esq.  
of Howard, Minn. Co. Dakota, dated Decem-  
ber 7th. Mr. Sherrod is evidently very much  
in love with his new home.

"The past season has been a very fine one.  
No snow as yet, and but very little cold weath-  
er. Crops were good. Wheat averaged 23  
bushels per acre, oats 40 bushels, barley 40  
bushels, flax 12 bushels, and potatoes all you  
want to dig. Better land than we have here

don't try this side of the big water. The beau-  
ty of commencing a home here is that you  
can begin on the bare prairie in the spring,  
and raise plenty to live on the first year, and  
the older the land the more it produces  
without resorting to clover, plaster or man-  
ure as the Michigan farmers have to do."  
[Allow us to suggest that Dakota is too young  
to have established the theory that its land  
will not wear out, and we may be pardoned  
for thinking that time will prove that no land  
can be continually cropped without some-  
thing being done to sustain its fertility.]  
"For stock raising this part of the Terri-  
tory can't be beat. Plenty of fine blue joint  
for pasture and hay, and it is better hay than  
can be raised in dear old Michigan. There  
are many good people here, and on the whole  
I like the country very much, and believe  
that any one with a small capital, can soon  
get a good home. I will be glad to hear  
from any one who thinks of coming here,  
and will answer all enquiries as far as I can."

Amusements.  
Uncle Tom's Cabin was patronized by a  
good audience last Saturday night. The  
play was rendered in a very satisfactory  
manner.

Seats for Solomon's Comedy Company for  
sale at Longwell's. Admission 55 and 25  
cents. Season tickets at the reasonable price  
of \$1.00.

W. R. Solomon's "Own Comedy Company"  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of  
this week. This troupe will certainly merit  
a liberal patronage. The company consists  
of first class artists and, no doubt, will be  
greatly by full houses.

John Powers of the Detroit Opera House  
will be here with a powerful dramatic com-  
pany, during the holidays. They will play  
"Rip Van Winkle and Dickens' Christmas  
story, "The Cricket on the Hearth." This  
troupe are spoken of in terms of commenda-  
tion by the press, throughout the state.

### List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn  
to attend the next term of our circuit court.  
Jurors are required to be in attendance on  
Monday Jan. 21st, 1884, at ten o'clock, a. m.

1—R. R. Bass,	.....	Arlington
2—J. B. Marshall,	.....	Lawrence
3—Milo J. Barton,	.....	Hamilton
4—Oscar Adams,	.....	Keeler
5—John Hammell,	.....	Hartford
6—L. W. Allen,	.....	Bangor
7—James Martin,	.....	Geneva
8—George Rouse,	.....	South Haven
9—Edwin Brown,	.....	Pine Grove
10—George Campbell,	.....	Alpena
11—D. D. Noble,	.....	Antwerp
12—Solomon Bentley,	.....	Porter
13—Arthur Welcher,	.....	Decatur
14—Peter H. Gremps,	.....	Paw Paw
15—John B. Sherrod,	.....	Maverly
16—J. H. Niles,	.....	Bismarck
17—Levi Ackley,	.....	Columbia
18—William Schermerhorn,	.....	Arlington
19—Henry Donaldson,	.....	Lawrence
20—Judson O. Phelps,	.....	Hamilton
21—Ambrose Fisher,	.....	Keeler
22—Gilbert Lammon,	.....	Hartford
23—Lester Northrup,	.....	Bangor
24—John G. Laffler,	.....	Geneva
25—F. H. Austin,	.....	South Haven
26—Lewis A. Charnell,	.....	Pine Grove
27—Henry Fuller,	.....	Alpena
28—Norman Rice,	.....	Antwerp
29—H. A. Kinney,	.....	Porter
30—Frank Carpenter,	.....	Decatur

### Observer's Observations.

The highways are in good condition.  
The town cat season is about closed.

Rabbit hunting opened up lively last Fri-  
day.

The social season is upon us in all its  
glory.

Farmers have done a good deal of fall  
plowing.

The matrimonial market has been quite  
lively of late.

Some farmers say it will make them scatch  
to pay their taxes.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Lee  
district school house.

Ab. Grout has not related the particulars  
concerning his buying back his farm.

Cheap lumber and no snow has sent sev-  
eral of our young men home from the lum-  
ber woods.

Hank Hineley has sold his 40 acre farm  
in the Lee district to the Minnick boys.  
Price, \$1600.

The salvation army will put in an appear-  
ance in this place about the first of Febru-  
ary. Prepare to be good.

The days of venison steak are over, and  
Matt. of the Dyckman, has dished up the  
last doe for the season.

At a social party in Keeler, last week,  
women sold at remarkably low figures. Only  
ten cents per cut and the purchaser to buy  
their suppers. We call that rather cheap  
than gentleman beef at a penny a pound.

It happened in the eastern part of the coun-  
ty and the old lady sat in judgement on the  
case. Her decision was that he pay a fine of  
\$100, or marry the girl. He thanked her  
honor for her leniency, paid the fine and emi-  
grated to the land of blizzards.

Warren Herriek was in Justice Galligan's  
court the other day, with a shanty over his  
left eye, claiming that Chester Polier was  
the builder thereof. The wild Irishman was